

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **Hiroya ABE et al.**Group Art Unit: **3681**Application Number: **10/810,726**Examiner: **Sherry Lynn Estremsky**Filed: **March 29, 2004**Confirmation Number: **0364**For: **HYDRAULIC TRANSMISSION APPARATUS
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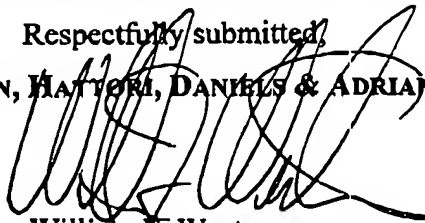
Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination.

A Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment under 37 CFR §1.114 are being submitted concurrently herewith.

Please charge the fee for the Petition under 37 CFR §1.117(h) of \$130.00 to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

If this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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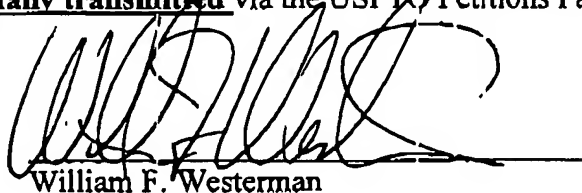
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